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The Office of Regulatory Staff,

I wish to be represented in opposition to the proposed rate increase (Docket No.2009-489-E ) by SCE&G . In times of cost-cutting, depression, and no cost of living increases it would be more appropriate for SCE&G to ignore the 2.5% (already approved) rate increase ...Not Increase it to rates that exceed other providers in our area. It is time for this utility company to realize it has responsibilities to the community to look for places to cut costs and deliver its product without loading the customers with excessive power bills. SCE&G should be a leader in our community, but not lead the industry in charges per KW hour. Sun City residents live primarily on fixed Incomes right now, and it seems our utility companies should practice the same restraint.

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